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For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR)	
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Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed document and indicate that it was considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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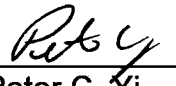
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